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CALFED Bay-Delta Program
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Re: draft EIS/EIR Bay Delta Program Comments

I am writing on behalf of the Ulatis Resource Conservation District board of directors concerning the draft EIS/EIR CALFED Bay-Delta Program. This document was reviewed with concern. The general consensus of the board was that they are opposed to the general concept of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program water transfer scheme.

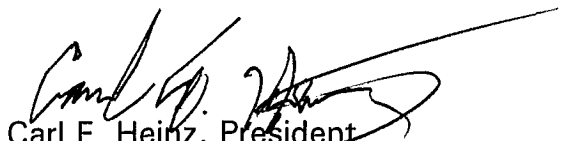
Specifically, we find it totally unacceptable that local farmland and local tax revenues should be lost to provide water for Southern California farmland and economy. Even if completely mitigated, there is an inherent contradiction to the mission of the project. It is my understanding that the mission is as follows:

The mission of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program is to develop a long-term comprehensive plan that will restore ecological health and improve water management for beneficial uses of the Bay-Delta

We do not take the words "for beneficial uses of the Bay-Delta" lightly. The CALFED Program's Primary Objectives including Ecosystem Quality, Water Quality, and Vulnerability of Delta Functions may benefit the Bay-Delta. However, the Water Supply objective is skeptically viewed as suspect by this board.

Again the general consensus of the Ulatis RCD board of directors is that they are opposed to the general concept of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program - specifically all aspects that will negatively effect the area farmland, local economy, and/or the local tax base. We thank you for the opportunity to review the draft EIS/EIR CALFED Bay-Delta Program.

Sincerely,


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Ulatis Resource Conservation District

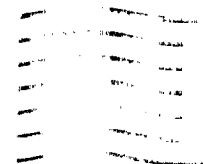
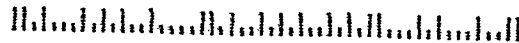


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